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From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 9:18:52 PM
Subject: RE: New York Time in Durango, Colo. now

Sent for Libby.

Local Officials meeting and public meeting on Friday

Multiple news releases, congressional, media, and public listening session on Saturday

Congressional meeting, media tour, media call, congressional call, and public meeting, today.

Silverton Town Board meeting tomorrow, media call, congressional call.

That's it for now.

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From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Faulk, Libby; Peterson, Cynthia
Cc: Smith, Paula
Subject: New York Time in Durango, Colo. now

Maybe you should consider a press conference tonight before/after public meeting? Or just

invite her to public meeting and carve some time after for interview.

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From: Julie Turkewitz [<mailto:julie.turkewitz@nytimes.com>]
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Hull, George
Cc: Press; Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Re: New York Times — Durango, Colo. today

Lovely. Much appreciated. I'm in Durango today and could meet up with your colleagues at some point this afternoon. If someone wants to give me a ring that would be great.

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Ms. Turkewitz,

I'm forwarding your e-mail to my colleagues Paula Smith and Lisa McClain-Vanderpool in our Denver office to ask that they respond to your request.

George Hull

Office of Media Relations

U.S. EPA

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 4:08 PM, Julie Turkewitz <julie.turkewitz@nytimes.com> wrote:

Hi there, I am looking to get in touch with the agency today regarding the Gold King mine spill in Durango, Colorado. Is there someone in your office who is on call today?
My cell: Thanks.

Julie Turkewitz

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Para: mylott.richard@epa.gov, inman.donnak@epa.gov
Asunto: New York Times — Durango, Colo. today

Hi there Richard and Donna,

I'm a reporter with the New York Times, based in our Denver bureau.

I'm in Durango today reporting on the mine spill and wanted to touch base. I have the EPA's web site with mine-related info and I'll be chatting with residents today. Can you add me to future communications related to the Gold King Mine spill?

I will be at the 6 p.m. meeting tonight. Would very much like to sit down briefly with your top official on this — will regional chief Shaun McGrath be there this evening? Are you able to set up a brief sit-down with him this afternoon?

I understand that that EPA has been working with the community to clean up a mess left by decades of metal mining, and in the process of trying to help, caused this accident. We want to hear from Mr. McGrath -- Why was the EPA at Gold King in the first place? What happened? What's next?

I'm here: 301 928 5072.

Best,

Julie

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